

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2565
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7718
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB2565 modifies the definition of neglect in the Oklahoma Children’s Code to clarify that neglect does not include permitting a child who is of sufficient age and maturity to avoid harm or unreasonable risk of harm to engage in independent activities. The definition of neglect is also modified to specify that it means a failure or omission to provide minimally necessary nurturance, minimally necessary supervision to protect the child from obvious dangers, and special care made necessary for the child’s health and safety. The measure also changes some wording including specifying heinous and shocking neglect in the definition of “failure to protect.”

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the CS to HB 2565 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.